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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Eugene R. Cooper et al.

Title:

NANOPARTICULATE MELOXICAM

FORMULATIONS

Appl. No.:

10/784,900

Appl. Filing Date:

2/24/2004

Examiner:

Tran, Susan T.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

Previously submitted:

[X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on December 22, 2008.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	_	Extra Claims Present		Rate \$810.00		Fee Totals \$810.00
Total Claims:	88	-	88	= (0	x	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	3	-	3	= (0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f any	Multiple D	epen	ndent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month: \$130.00 1	\$130.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$490.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,730.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:	\$130.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL	\$130.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$940.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:	\$940.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the

credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 15, 2009

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